

Leander Police Department 2017 Junior Police Academy Application

Application Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2017 by 5:00pm. There are **20 slots** available for the camp, so don't delay in turning in your application. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications need to be hand delivered to the Reception Desk at 705 Leander Drive, Leander, Texas 78641. The applications can also be mailed, but please note that using this method of delivery could cause a delay in receipt and your child may not be accepted.

Purpose:

The Leander Junior Police Academy is a camp designed to strengthen the connection between law enforcement and local youth, giving them a chance to see what it's like to become a cadet police officer over their summer vacation.

Please complete and attach the **APPLICATION, MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET, PARENTAL RELEASE, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**, for each child attending. Application packets must be turned into the **Leander Police Department**, located at **705 Leander Drive, Leander, Texas 78641**. Applications will be date and time stamped so your quick response is appreciated. A waitlist based on date/time that application is received will be kept for any cancellations.

This FREE camp is modeled after the police academies that adults attend to become sworn peace officers. Our academy is geared to accommodate Leander students, ages 11 to 13 years old. The camp is conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Leander Police Department, located at 705 Leander Drive, Leander, Texas 78641.

The academy has aspects of a "paramilitary" organization; Junior Cadets will be introduced to physical training such as: competing in an obstacle course, marching, and repelling. Cadets also get a first-hand look inside equipment such as a fire truck, patrol and SWAT vehicles. The camp's curriculum includes traffic safety and criminal investigations. Cadets will also participate in hand-cuffing and self-defense tactics.

At the end of the academy, students will participate in a graduation ceremony that acknowledges their endurance and hard work.

Academy Rules:

To ensure the safety of all, participants are expected to follow the rules and guidelines. We wish for the academy to be a fun and enjoyable experience for all who attend.

- Cadets will be expected to maintain a respectful attitude towards classmates and instructors.
- Cadets will adhere to a "no touch" policy.

- Cadets are expected to keep up with their personal belongings and should limit what they bring to class only to the items needed.
- Electronic devices may not be used or visible. Please leave them at home.
- Cadets will be expected to participate in all class activities. If a cadet is unable, instructors should be given notice of the cadet's physical limitations prior to the start of the academy.
- Uniform: Wear black shorts and the issued JPA t-shirt. Please note these may need to be washed nightly. Socks and athletic shoes should be worn each day. Shorts must extend to fingertip length when standing and no longer than the bottom of the knee.

Violation of the rules may result in removal from the class for the day. Subsequent violations may result in expulsion from the academy.

Things to Remember:

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Friday: Cadets will be released following the graduation on the last day at approximately 2 p.m.

Location: Leander Police Department

Daily Packing List:

- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Snack
- Lunch (except for Friday)
- Dress in Black Shorts (Shorts must extend to fingertip length when standing and no longer than the bottom of the knee). Also, shorts must be worn as intended.
- Wear socks and athletic shoes.
- Wear plain t-shirt the first day
- Wear issued JPA t-shirt (once issued) Tuesday through Friday

No cell phones or electronic devices will be used or visible during the academy times. If you need to get in touch with your child during the day, you may contact Junior Police Academy Advisor, Ofc Tiffany Blase at (512) 966-0184.

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

1. Are you a current City of Leander employee?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Does your child attend LISD?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Are you currently residing within the city limits of Leander?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Is your child home schooled?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. T-Shirt Size: (we cannot change sizes once ordered)

- ☐ Youth Small
- ☐ Youth Medium
- ☐ Youth Large
- ☐ Youth X-Large
- ☐ Adult Small
- ☐ Adult Medium
- ☐ Adult Large
- ☐ Adult X-Large

6. What is your child's full legal name and date of birth

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

7. What is your child's gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

8. What is your child's age? _____

9. Has your child been sent to the Leander Extended Opportunity(LEO) during the 2016-2017 school year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (NAME AND PHONE NUMBER):

11. Does your child have any medical condition or under physicians care?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

I certify that the above information is true correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Name (PRINT)

Parent Signature

Parent's Phone #

E-mail address

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name of Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please list ANY medical conditions that the participant has: _____

List ALL medication taken by the participant: _____

Is the participant required to take medication during the academy hours? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, what is the medication/dosage? _____

Is the participant able to administer the medication? Yes ____ No ____

If no, please explain: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

DENTIST: _____ PHONE: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Note: All medical emergencies will be treated as such and will be attended to by the Leander EMS/Fire Department as deemed necessary by academy personnel, instructors, or coordinators.

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PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT & MEDIA RELEASE

I, (Parent)_____, give permission for my child_____ to participate in the Leander Police Department's Junior Police Academy being held on (date)_____.

I understand that my child will be attending classes supervised by Leander Police Department personnel. I also understand that the supervised classes will consist of both educational and practical material and that some of the material in the classes may be graphic due to the nature of the curriculum or class topic. I have read the rules of conduct and dress code and understand that both must be adhered to at all times.

The undersigned does also hereby authorize photographs and or video documentation to be taken of my son / daughter. Photographs and or videos may be used to promote or further the Leander Police Department's Junior Police Academy, and may be used in the media.

(Parent / Guardian signature)

(Date)

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

I, (Parent) _____, hereby authorize my son/daughter to participate in the Leander Police Department's Junior Police Academy. The camp will take place on _____ (list date).

I, _____, also give my permission for my son/daughter to be transported to and from scheduled and specified events by vehicles operated by Leander Police Department personnel. I, _____, fully understand, and my son/daughter fully understands, that participation and transportation during the Leander Police Department's Junior Police Academy could result in bodily injury, serious bodily injury, illness or death. Although I fully appreciate these risks, I desire my child to participate in the Leander Police Department's Junior Police Academy without regard of the consequences. I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any accident, injury or illness and or activity that may occur to my child as a result of their participation. I agree to and hereby release, hold harmless, and waive all claims that I, or my child may have against the Leander Police Department, City of Leander, or any of its employees, agents, sponsors, representatives, or volunteers from all legal injury, illness or death and or activities arising from or connected in any manner to my child's participation in the Leander Police Department's Junior Police Academy, including but not limited to liability, damages, legal fees and or costs caused by or related to the negligence or the intentional act of the Leander Police Department, City of Leander, or any of its employees, agents, sponsors, representatives, or volunteers in whole or in part. This release shall be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrates, and assigns.

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

(Parent/guardian Printed Name)